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I hereby certify that the Revised Declaration is being faxed herewith to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 at (571) 273-8300 on the date shown below.

At the request of the Examiner, a Revised Declaration is attached hereto, claiming the benefits of 35 U.S.C. §371 et. seq. concerning the filing of this application as a national stage application of PCT/EP01/14300 having an International Filing Date of 12/05/2001.

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REVISED DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY & DESIGNATION OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

As below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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the specification of which (check one)

is attached hereto, and

was filed on 06/25/2003 as U. S. National Stage Application Serial No. 10/603758 under 35 _X_ U.S.C. §371 of PCT/EP01/14300 having an International Filing Date of \$2/05/2001.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56(a).

I hereby claim the benefits of 35.U.S.C. §371 et. seq. concerning the filing of this application as a national stage application of PCT/EP01/14300 having an International Filing Date of 12/05/2001.

PRIOR FOREIGN/PCT APPLICATION(S) FILED WITHIN 12 MONTHS (6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO THIS APPLICATION AND ANY PRIORITY CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d)

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 USC §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF EARLIER US/PCT APPLICATION(S) UNDER 35 U.S.C. 120

I hereby claim the benefits under 35 USC §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 USG §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 CFR §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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Power of Attorney: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney and/or agent to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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